

What is the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission?

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The Arizona Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (OGCC) has statutory responsibility to regulate the drilling for and production of oil, gas, helium, carbon dioxide, and geothermal resources. It consists of five members appointed by the Governor and one ex-officio member, the State Land Commissioner. The Arizona Geological Survey (AZGS) provides administrative and staff support. Current Commission members include J. Dale Nations, Tucson, Chairman; Robert L. Jones, Sun City West; Michele P. Negley, Phoenix; Stephen R. Cooper, Casa Grande; and Maria Baier, ex-officio member and State Land Commissioner.